



Proclamation Commemorating

Sidney Bell Willis July 20, 2012

WHEREAS, Sidney Bell Willis was a life-long resident of Longview; and

WHEREAS, she played many roles such as wife, mother, educator, community leader, and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Willis served the city as District 3 Councilwoman from 2002 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, she was a strong advocate for her district as well as every citizen in Longview; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Willis was known for her warm smile, sharp wit, quippy comments, and precise enunciation; and

WHEREAS, she was an excellent example to many current and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, she improved the Longview community through her life of continuous service and for that, she is beloved and cherished by her fellow Longview residents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Dean, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Longview, Texas, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2012, as **Sidney Bell Willis Day** in Longview.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix
my signature this 20th day of July, 2012.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay Dean", written over a horizontal line.

Jay Dean, Mayor